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The Honorable Charles S. Thomas  
Secretary of the Navy  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is in reference to the Director's letter of 7 January 1956, acknowledging your invitation to nominate a representative from this Agency to attend the 1956-57 Naval Warfare Course at the United States Naval War College. It gives us great pleasure to forward the name of our candidate, Mr. [redacted] who will attend the Second Year of the Course.

Mr. [redacted] will report to the President of the Naval War College not later than 10 August 1956, for the usual familiarization training program for personnel of civilian agencies and other military services.

Mr. [redacted] is cleared to receive Top Secret information. The necessary "Q" Clearance is being obtained as well as a statement indicating a "need to know" for receiving restricted data.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED  
C. F. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

Concur: /s/ [redacted]

Coordinator of Defense  
Training Programs

Acting Director of Training

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Department of the Navy  
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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Originator: [redacted]

Coordinator of Defense  
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Acting Director of Training

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Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
Acting Secretary of the Navy  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gates:

We are happy to receive your letter of 15 December 1955 inviting the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate one officer to attend the 1956-57 Naval Warfare Course at the United States Naval War College. We consider it a privilege to select a qualified career officer to participate in this valuable training.

The special requirements for enrollment, including that of a Class "Q" clearance stated in your letter, have been noted and the screening of candidates is already under way. In the near future we shall inform you and the Naval War College of our nomination for the Second Year of the Naval Warfare Course. He will report in time for the usual familiarization training program.

The cordial relations which, as you know, have existed between the Naval War College and this Agency are a source of gratification to me reflecting a genuine spirit of cooperation which I am sure will continue to our mutual advantage.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

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My dear Mr. Director:

STAT It is my pleasure to again extend a cordial invitation to the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate one official with appropriate background and experience to attend the Naval Warfare course at the United States Naval War College. Mr. [redacted] of your Agency is in attendance in the current Second Year Naval Warfare course, and is contributing in an outstanding manner to the success of the training program at the Naval War College.

The 1956-1957 session of the War College is scheduled to convene on 17 August 1956 and will conclude on 12 June 1957. The official you nominate for this assignment may attend either the First or Second Year of the Naval Warfare course, whichever is preferable. Naval officers of the grades of Commander and Captain with 15 to 20 years of commissioned service are assigned to the First Year; to the Second Year of the course are assigned Naval officers of the grade of Captain with 20 to 24 years commissioned service, or those officers with 15 to 20 years of commissioned service who have successfully completed other high level military education. It is desired that your nominee for the course be of comparable rank and service experience for whichever year of the course he will attend.

Although non-military students will be permitted in the Second Year of the course in Naval Warfare, attention is invited to the fact that such students will not be permitted to attend a few specific curriculum items for which attendance is restricted to military personnel only.

The usual familiarization training program before the opening of the regular session for personnel of other military services and civilian agencies will be conducted. This program, of one week duration, will consist of lectures, tours of naval installations, and short cruises on Atlantic Fleet vessels including submarines.

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The Central Intelligence Agency official is invited to participate in the familiarization training and should report to the President of the Naval War College not later than 10 August 1956 for this purpose. His orders should specify which year of the course in Naval Warfare he is to attend. In addition, if the nominee does not already hold a "Q" clearance, it is requested that he be processed for such clearance prior to arrival at the Naval War College, and that he be provided with a statement indicating a "need to know" basis for receiving restricted data.

It will be appreciated if information can be received at an early date as to the utilization of the proffered billet.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas S. Gates*

Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
Acting Secretary of the Navy

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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